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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Docket No. DN2000147

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 13 claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Information Disclosure Statement of Georges Marcel Victor Thielen for **RUNFLAT TIRE HAVING A RUBBERIZED INSERT CONTAINING 1,6-BIS(N,N'-DIBENZYLTHIOCARBAMOYLDITHIO)-HEXANE.**

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The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/222,889, filed on August 3, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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